





## LAMMERT BROS.

AUCTIONEERS, APPRAISERS  
AND SURVEYORS.

## Public Auctions

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Dr. G. D. Black to sell by Public Auction

on  
MONDAY, March 12, 1923,  
commencing at 2.45 p.m.

at his residence "Jan Mor" No. 16  
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The Whole of His  
Valuable Household Furniture,  
Comprising—

Chesterfield couch and armchairs,  
Brass fenders, fire brasses, Leather  
covered armchairs, Roll top desks, Fine  
set of cutlery, card tables, Mirrors,  
Bookcases, Bureaux, Brasses and  
Ornaments, Carpets, Rugs, etc.

Teak extension dining table, Leather  
covered armchairs, dining chairs, Fine  
Teak sideboards, Dinner waggons, Glass-  
ware, Crockery, E. P. Ware, etc., etc.  
Double and single iron bedsteads,  
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A Large Quantity of carved Black-  
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One Grand Piano by "Winkelmann"  
One Perambulator

And  
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Plant in pots.

On view from Saturday the 10th inst.  
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Terms—Cash on delivery.  
LAMMERT BROS.  
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THE Undersigned have received in-  
structions from the Executors of  
the Estate of the late R. E. Bellis  
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on  
WEDNESDAY, March 14, 1923  
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Hongkong, March 6, 1923.

THE Undersigned have received in-  
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Hawmowing Monker Lane, from  
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Fookmow, from Shanghai.  
Uwung Yiah 64, from Hamburg, from  
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N. LUND,  
Act. Superintendent.

Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

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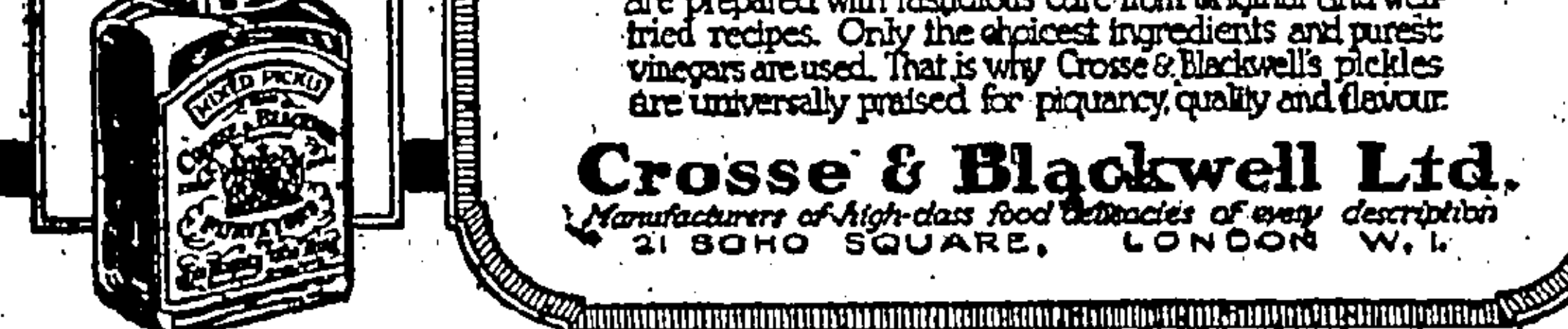
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was laid up about fourteen weeks  
and was not able to do anything. I was  
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operations. Still I was no better,  
so I asked to come home. I had  
been home three weeks still feeling  
very ill, so I thought I would try  
your Clarke's Blood Mixture. The  
first bottle I used fetched the pus  
out more than ever, and by the time  
I had taken half the second bottle I  
began to eat better and the discharge  
became gelid. I received with the  
Mixture, and after a few weeks  
began to get about a little on crutches  
out of doors. Then I began to feel  
stronger, and now I am feeling better  
than I have done for years. The  
abscess is quite healed—can now  
do my work and walk quite a long  
distance with a stick. I am sure if  
people suffering the same ailment  
would give Clarke's Blood Mixture  
a fair trial it would do them good.  
You can make whatever use you like  
of this letter."

## Clarke's Blood Mixture

"Everybody's Blood Purifier."

## CHURCH NOTES.

## THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT.

One of the chief lessons of to-  
morrow's Epistle, teaches Christians  
the way in which to use the Old  
Testament. The same persecution  
which arose between Abraham's two  
sons will arise in the lives of all  
Christians until the flesh is mastered  
by the spirit. The Israelites were the  
children of promise (and it was of the  
seed of Abraham that Christ was  
born) until He came, they had many  
elementary lessons to learn, though a  
great inheritance was theirs, yet  
because of their youth and ignorance  
they had no more freedom than  
slaves and they did right because  
they feared the penalties of the  
Mosaic Law.

When Christ was crucified He broke  
the bondage of the Law; He said  
"Except a man be born again of  
water and the spirit he cannot enter  
into the kingdom of God." So those  
who are baptised into the life of  
Christ receive supernatural grace,  
they are no longer children of the  
flesh but children by promise, and  
under the Spirit's guidance  
they no longer fear the penalties  
of the Law, but do right because  
of the influence of the Spirit dwelling  
within them. Yet in this life there  
will be a constant struggle, just as  
the child of the bond woman Hagar per-  
secuted Sarah's child, so will our flesh  
rebel against the mastery of the spirit  
but this will be easier to bear when  
we remember St. Paul's words to his  
converts and to us, confident of the  
loving remembrance of Christ's own  
sufferings "You before whose eyes  
was held up the picture of Jesus  
Christ upon the Cross."

"And the Passover, a feast of the  
Jews was nigh."  
We are preparing throughout Lent  
for the approach of our Easter Com-  
munion just as the Jews prepared for  
their feast.

Immediately after this reference in  
to-morrow's Gospel to the Passover  
follows the account of the  
miraculous feeding of the five  
thousand hungry people in the  
wilderness and this miracle in  
St. John's Gospel forms the basis  
of Christ's instructions on the Bread  
of Life. So in our preparation we can  
be helped by reading the way in which  
the "chosen" people prepared for

their great feast and by meditating  
on St. Paul's words "Christ our  
Passover is sacrificed for us."  
Every paschal lamb offered each  
year in sacrifice prefigured the spot-  
less Lamb of God Who now offers  
Himself a sacrifice for sin. The blood  
of the lamb sprinkled on each door  
teaches us the necessity of the  
personal giving of Christ's Blood to  
us in Communion "The Blood of our  
Lord Jesus Christ which is shed for  
thee."

The Israelites eat their Passover  
with bitter herbs so they might not  
forget the bitterness of their bondage  
in Egypt, so we must make our Com-  
munion in thankfulness for deliver-  
ance from the bondage of sin. They  
eat standing round the table in readi-  
ness for their journey to Canaan, so  
Christ will be our Food in the spiritual  
progress to our heavenly Jerusalem.

Everyone knows the story of St.  
Gregory whose feast falls on March  
12, seeing little children from Britain  
being sold in the market place of  
Rome and exclaiming "Not Angles  
but Angels." It was after this that  
St. Gregory earnestly begged the  
Bishop of Rome to send missionaries  
to Britain, but everyone was afraid  
of the difficulties of such a journey so  
Gregory himself set out alone. After  
three days, however, he was fettered  
back, the clergy and the people public-  
ly imploring that he should be recalled  
for the good of the city but he never  
forgot the need of Britain and a few  
years later he was able to send  
Augustine with forty companions to  
preach the Gospel there and the  
Venerable Bede writes of him "St.  
Gregory is not to others an Apostle, he  
is to us, because of the real of his  
Apostleship, we are in the Lord."

## NOTICES.

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INTIMATIONS

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company (since its registration) will be held at the Hongkong Hotel, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 12th March, 1923, at 11.00 A.M. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st October, 1922.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from Tuesday, the 6th day of March, to Tuesday, the 13th day of March, 1923, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

JOHN D. HUMPHREY & SON, General Managers.  
Hongkong, February 28, 1923.

HONGKONG TRAMWAY COMPANY, LIMITED. (Incorporated in the United Kingdom)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the COLONIAL (Hongkong) REGISTER of the Company will be closed from TUESDAY, 13th March 1923, to WEDNESDAY, 14th April 1923, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors, W. E. ROBERTS, Secretary.

Hongkong, March 5, 1923.

CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO.

NOTICE.

THE FORTY-FIFTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at the Offices of the General Agents, Pedder Street, on TUESDAY the 27th March at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report & Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1922.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be closed from the 13th to 27th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Agents.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FIFTY-FOURTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on TUESDAY, the 27th March, 1923, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Managers, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1922.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 13th to the 27th March 1923, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD. General Managers.  
HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, March 8, 1923.

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MR. LESLIE SOLBE GREENHILL has this day been appointed Acting Secretary to the above Companies vice Mr. Mowbray Stafford Northcote resigned. Pending Mr. Greenhill's return to the Colony Mr. Herbert Austin Rodgers will act as Secretary.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. G. M. BERNARD, Chairman.

Hongkong, March 7, 1923.

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Teams entering must have three grass courts together.

Entries close MONDAY March 19th and to be sent together with Entrance fee of \$10 per Club to the Hon. Secretary.

JOHN C. FLETCHER, Queen's College.

Hongkong, March 9, 1923.

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CHILDREN'S CORNER.

My dear Children,  
Now that the warm weather has come some of us are thinking of the time when we shall be starting bathing again and so this week there is a story for you about a little girl who went swimming and what an adventure she had!

Your loving

PETER PAN.

THE OYSTER'S PRESENT.

Fanny was ten years old and as she had lived at the sea-side all her life she had been able to swim from the time that she was quite a tiny girl.

One warm summer's day she and her big sister went down to bathe. The house in which they lived was close to the shore so that in two or three minutes they were in the water splashing about.

"I'll race you," called out Fanny, who loved swimming more than anything, but her sister Marian replied, "No I am too lazy just now. I am going to hunt for shells and I will wait for you on the sands."

"All right," replied Fanny and off she went as far as she could go. The water was so clear that she could see stones and shells lying on the sand below and by and by a tiny fish came along and looked at her curiously for a minute before he started off again.

Off he went at a tremendous pace and Fanny thought, "I wonder if I could catch him? I should like to see if I could swim as fast as a fish."

The fish did not seem to be in a great hurry for she soon saw him again poking about amongst some seaweed but as soon as he saw her he went off again.

"I should like to know where he lives," thought Fanny. "Do fishes have houses? I can't remember." And on she went too and she might have gone on swimming for ever so long if she had not looked down through the water and seen something which surprised her very much.

For there, on the sand, was a tiny house made of smooth white stones. The roof was covered with mother-of-pearl and there were two rows of tall red seaweed on either side of a path leading to the front door, which stood wide open. And the little fish was just swimming up this path.

Fanny at once dived under the water and, as it was not very deep there, she reached the bottom in a minute in time to see the fish swim through the door which he shut with his tail and then he peeped at her through one of the windows and said in a fishy voice (which somehow made her think of cold liver oil) "Ha-ha now you can't catch me!"

"Anyway I am too big to come into your house," Fanny started to say. But she stopped in the middle of her sentence for she suddenly found that she had shrunk down to about two inches and that instead of feet she had a little tail.

"Oh what fun," she cried. "I have turned into a mermaid!" "So, you have," said the fish, looking at her with a more friendly eye. "You must have touched the Magic Changing Stone when you dived down and that of course changes you at once. I must be very careful for I am sure that I do not want to be a little girl."

"That is rather rude of you," said Fanny severely. "I would much rather be a little girl than a fish only it is fun to change like this."

"Well anyway we will not quarrel about it," went on the fish. "And now that you are small would you like to come in my house?"

"Yes thank you," Fanny answered and as the fish opened the door for her she swam in and found herself in a huge hall. It was full of water for there was no glass in the windows but it was quite light for there was a phosphorescent light all across the ceiling. Round the walls and taking up half of the room were rows and rows of oysters with their shells tightly shut and at first Fanny thought that they were meant for seats and was about to sit down on one when the fish called out, "Oh please do not sit down on my friends. They are all working very hard and would be annoyed if they were stopped."

"Why, what are they doing?" asked Fanny surprised.

"They are making pearls," answered the fish. "I am going to be married one day soon and my wedding present to my bride is to be a pearl necklace. So I have brought all these friends of mine here and have given each one a grain of sand and they are busy coating them over and I believe are having a competition amongst themselves to see who will turn out the largest pearl."

At that moment an oyster near which they were standing slowly opened. The fish darted forward and returned to Fanny the next moment with a beautiful milky white pearl in each fin.

"That oyster heard what we were saying," he went on, "and he thought that he would like to make you a present of a pearl for it seems that, by some mistake, I gave him two grains of sand instead of one."

"Oh how kind," cried Fanny. "It is a lovely one. I do wish that I could show it to Marian."

And then she suddenly heard Marian saying, "Show me what? You must be dreaming Fanny."

And she found that she was lying on the sands in the sunshine.

"I thought that you were going for a long swim," said Marian, who was kneeling by her. "And instead of that you only went in a little way and then lay down to sleep on the beach."

"Sleep," said Fanny, amazed. "But I turned into a mermaid and when I was in that queer house the fish gave me a lovely pearl."

"Where is it now?" laughed Marian, who could not believe this. But the next moment she opened her eyes wide for there, tightly clutched in Fanny's hand was the most beautiful milky white pearl that she had ever seen!

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### SOME EDUCATION POINTS.

Several very definite facts emerged from the interesting discussion which followed Mr. Teesdale Mackintosh's able speech at Thursday's education meeting. Foremost among these was the desire for a central day school, the meeting passing an almost unanimous vote in this connection with applause. The boarding school project received short shrift, and accepting the force of advice of one speaker, the meeting promptly "cut it out." That kills the idea, for, as the *South China Morning Post* points out, in the absence of a guarantee from parents to send their children to it, a boarding school would be sheer waste of money. One can easily understand the meeting's attitude. Parents who could afford to send their children to boarding school would make the extra effort and send them away from the Colony, following the example of Mr. Pollock's taipans, who ought to know. If the Government accepts the central school plan suggested by the Education Board's sub-committee and urged by yesterday's public meeting, the only important question remaining is the site. Before any final decision is reached, we would again urge that the chief need is the greatest convenience for the greatest number; that since once built the school must serve for many years, it is necessary to take the long view; and that, consequently, the whole question of European reservations, which is being raised at the coming housing meeting, should first be settled, lest changed policy shift the centre of the European population and make the proposed central school anything but central. This will also apply in lesser degree to the kindergarten schools suggested by the sub-committee and urged by yesterday's meeting, their number and their locality.

Without discussion—discreetly, we think, for much might have been said, much that some parents might not have relished—without

discussion, then, the meeting carried the motion declaring it essential for parents to co-operate with the teachers in maintaining strict discipline and securing regular attendance. Certainly it could not have done less, for some parents are extremely culpable in this respect. The decision to accept the Queen's College standard was also carried without discussion, rightly because that standard has long been recognised as consistently good. Obviously, also the new school's staff, as Mr. Mackintosh urged, must be the most efficient obtainable in the Colony.

Having proclaimed for a central school, the meeting had also to accept the principle of co-education, because otherwise it would have had to expect (in the words of the fourth resolution) duplication of teaching staff, and this, as one speaker pointed out, would have proved, with the small number of pupils, far too costly. However, even though co-education is inevitable, it need not be forgotten that differentiation between boys' and girls' education has been recommended by a Home consultative committee whose report is well worth careful study, and with capable teachers it should be quite easy to secure the differentiation urged without separating the sexes.

The comparatively harmless-looking motion that British children should "receive better education than at present" raised very vital questions. Mr. Reeve, a Queen's College master, asked what was this better education Mr. Mackintosh had in his mind. He himself considered specialism overdone; what was wanted was to teach boys to think and to reflect. Now we must confess that we share this view. Mr. Mackintosh must have shared it, too, but his use of the word "specialism" was misleading. Training for the London matriculation standard implies the despised "good general education" rather than specialism in the sense that word usually connotes. After all, specialism, real specialism, is only for the brighter child, and Mr. Mackintosh, eloquently enlarging upon the splendid scholarships the Colony affords, proved conclusively that the brighter child has plenty of chances here and full scope to equip itself for the struggle in this age of

However, Mr. Mackintosh's scheme for training the child from the very outset, from the very lowest form, on a syllabus designed for matriculation has strong claims, because wisely carried out, it must help rather than retard the thinking and reflecting we have declared the primary aim of education; and assuredly the matriculation examination would set "the market value of the boy," giving him a definite testimonial in life against the boy who can only say he has had a "good general education." Moreover, Mr. Mackintosh holds that it is very important to set this market value, because "we must get rid of this idea that your locally trained man is not so good as your man brought out from home," since "your locally trained man; if he is properly trained, is going to be a great deal better than your man brought out from home."

However laudable Mr. Mackintosh's advice to make this quite clear, his own complaint still remains that boys are either taken away from school too soon or their study is interrupted for going home with parents when parents get leave. This complaint will become stronger every year, because as Mr. Mackintosh pointed out, more and still more British families are making Hongkong their home. Manifestly it follows from this that more and still more children will have their education interrupted when parents take home leave. If this is not a strong argument for a boarding school it is certainly a very strong argument for the new central day school having some accommodation for boarders.

This suggestion, which we now commend to the earnest consideration of every one interested in the problem, has very strong claims. Many parents are unwilling to send their children to outport boarding schools owing to the separation this entails, but they would doubtless gladly avail themselves of the opportunity to board their children at the day school they had been attending in Hongkong, and thus avoid playing skittles with their education. Thus would be secured that essential condition for sound general or sound specialised education—continuity of study. This would, of course, entail extra outlay for the Government, but then whatever course the Government adopts will necessarily prove expensive. After Thursday's public meeting, the Government must now regard the matter in the same light as the gentleman who declared that education is a national asset and must not be run on grocery shop lines.

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Wot makes the poet's heart to break, wot makes him to perspire! It isn't sitting up at nights to strike his tuneful lyre, Nor the everlasting swotting on the everlasting road. But the fine old Major-general in his Isle of Man abode. O the cronk, O the cronk, O the Dunsterville cronk. With his readings, and discussions, and "discoveries," and honk-honk. Why can't they read a fellow's books and let a fellow be. Instead of rushing round to form their Cronk Society? What makes the poet swear so 'ard when night is drovin' in? And wonder whether being a bard is really not a sin?

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That actually appeared in a leading Montreal paper. Even better is another example from an American paper. One paragraph referred to a testimonial for a departing clergyman and another to the erratic movements of a mad dog. After referring to the clergyman and his sad state of health, the notice continued:—

"So the congregation resolved upon a trip for their beloved pastor, and on Sunday made him acquainted with the delightful fact. Accompanying the report of the Committee was a nicely-filled purse, which was placed at the disposal of the pastor, who after thanking them made a turn down South Main Street as far as Planet, then up Planet to Benefit Street, where he was caught by some boys, who tied a tin pan to him. Away he went again, up Benefit Street and down College, at the foot of which he was shot by a policeman."

'Twas in the Hongkong Hotel lounge, after a champagne dinner. He was a traveller, pompous, unpolished, provincial, loud. The other was a friend I had been keen for him to meet as this friend is not exactly famous for hiding his own light under a bushel. My wishes were fulfilled, and I remained a silent spectator of one of the most amusing competitions in trumpet blowing and self praise it has been the lot of any man to enjoy. Their wives, their wives' families, their own relations, their feats on the athletic field, their prowess in business, their mansions in England, their aristocratic acquaintances and friends, etc., each man butting in before the other had half finished what he intended saying—it was a scream. The Hongkongite, but for a few lapses, kept more or less to the truth: his opponent kept well away from it. Perhaps the gem of his exaggerations was mention of his College days. As he had been guilty of malapropisms, mispronunciations, provincialisms, not to mention some execrable grammatical mistakes, his claim to a academic distinction was a knock out blow which left the local man non-plussed. At last the latter managed to gasp: "What university did you attend?" "Well, as a matter of fact," responded the unblushing Munchausen, "I do not remember at present, but anyway I finished at Berlin." I know where he ought to finish. But the fact remains that judged by present day standards he is a successful man with a big bank book whose acquaintanceship will be cultivated by many if he continues to make money. Oh temporal! Oh mores!

Perhaps you now get the strength, as the saying is, of this Rühr folly. Explaining why Britain does not intervene, Mr. Bonar Law said that he believed intervention, even momentarily, would be regarded as a hostile act by France because "though she is suffering heavy loss in consequence of the occupation of the Ruhr, France knows Germany is suffering more. After that—well after that what can you say without causing hard? Or busting. Latest American papers report that the courts have refused to allow United States citizens with guttural or even unpronounceable surnames to change them into surnames of English origin. Some similar ruling would seem to be wanted for the Empire, witness the following story I noticed in a Straits paper this week:—The bell boy entered the hotel smoke room calling "Mr. Mackintosh, Mr. Mackintosh!" I from the depths of a big arm chair came the query: "Yat is der Christian name, my boy?"

Local paper this week printed an item stating that estimates show New York, one hundred years hence, will have a population of 47,000,000 and municipal experts are already agitating to have plans prepared for the future's colonial developments. These municipal experts must be very simple souls. One hundred years hence, civilised people will all be living under the ground and eating fungi. Aerial warfare will have been to that. Unless, of course, civilised people have already wiped themselves out. And that's quite possible—the pessimists would say probable—for latest aerial warfare methods are becoming hellish, simply hellish. What! you laugh? Then I'll quote you facts. But, after all, why should I disturb your mind. The dollar's rising.

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# A THEATRICAL EXPERIMENT.

LONDON PLAYERS IN LONDON  
SUCCESSSES COME EAST.

WILL THE PUBLIC RESPOND?

"It is not worth while going to the theatre in the East, for one seldom sees anything but second rate plays produced by third rate players."

Whenever the impending appearance of a touring theatrical company is announced one almost invariably hears some such remark as this passed by disillusioned players in Hongkong and one must admit that the criticism has some foundation in fact. It is not surprising, therefore, that such announcements are normally received with very little enthusiasm, that the performances are frequently very poorly attended and that the organizers of the tours leave three parts more than ever convinced they are hardly worth a visit.

Since the war the expenses which have to be incurred by touring companies have increased by leaps and bounds and, without doubt, the tendency has been to make ends meet by employing cheaper artists and by staging indifferent plays upon which a very small royalty only is paid. Cheap concert parties have been tried without success and Eastern theatrical production generally have been steadily going from bad to worse during the past three years or more.

Fortunately for theatre-goers in this part of the world Mr. W. E. Holloway, who has both a wide experience of the London stage and of Eastern requirements, is an optimist who is convinced that producers have made the mistake of exercising economy entirely in the wrong direction. He was able to put forward such strong arguments in favour of his theory that he succeeded in persuading Mr. Robert Courtneidge to join him in an enterprise which may have the effect of permanently raising the standard of stage productions in the East and of reawakening the old time enthusiasm of theatre-goers.

"My contention is," said Mr. Holloway, in conversation with a *China Mail* representative to-day, "that while the Eastern public cannot be induced to attend performances of second rate plays, it will enthusiastically support a really competent company with a repertoire consisting exclusively of recent London successes."

Mr. Holloway certainly has the courage of his convictions and the company which he has brought to Hongkong and which will open a short season at the Theatre Royal this evening, is an exceptionally strong one. "The steamship companies and the railway charges just as much to carry a deadhead as they do to carry a star," Mr. Holloway maintains "and the extra cost of engaging exclusively first class players is a sound investment provided you can overcome the initial difficulty of letting the public know that they really will receive value for their money. Of course, I know very well that merit will tell and that, towards the close of my stay, the Theatre Royal will be crowded. But that in itself is not enough, for, to meet the heavy additional expense which my policy involves, it is necessary that I should have good houses all the time. The present tour is essentially an experiment. We are endeavouring to provide the Eastern public with a selection of the very best plays which have been staged in London during the past three years and we have carefully chosen London players with reputations to lose to present those plays. The players have been chosen with particular reference to the nature of the leads. From my own experience I know how common it is in the East to see a really clever comedian straining pathetically to fill a tragic role, but the Hongkong public, when they have seen our Company, will agree that we have succeeded in avoiding this pitfall.

It is likely that the Courtneidge and Holloway Company will remain in Hongkong for about ten days. Those who consult the list of plays will be surprised to find what phenomenally successful runs each and all of them have had in London. For instance, that very sensational mystery play of the American crook order, "The Bat" which is to be staged, has passed its 400th performance in town and is still running. "The Second Mr. Tanqueray," has seen its fourth revival in London and still constitutes a powerful draw. "The Garden of Allah" broke the Drury Lane record by running for ten months. "Full Tilt at the Devil," ran for three years, and "The Bird of Paradise" for nineteen months. "Ambrose" Apollon's Adventure is still going strong after over 400 performances. "If Four Walls Told" topped the three hundred and "Faithful Heart" ran for 300 nights. "The Man from Toronto" is to be staged to-night.

# GAS POISONING.

REVENUE OFFICER'S DEATH.  
CORONER'S JURY AND QUIDERS.

An enquiry into the circumstances surrounding the death of Mr. Mowbray A. Hancock, Revenue officer, who was found dead in his bathroom at 3 Armand Buildings on February 10, was conducted by the Coroner, Mr. J. K. Wood at the Magistracy yesterday afternoon.

The Jury was composed of Messrs. C. J. Mark, (foreman), F. Taylor, and E. A. dos Remedios.

The Hongkong and China Gas Co. were represented by Mr. M. H. Turner.

The Coroner said that the inquiry had been ordered in order that certain investigations might be made and certain experiments conducted by the Police. He did not anticipate that there would be any evidence of foul play, nor evidence that the deceased took his own life. It seemed desirable in the interests of the public to hold an inquiry as to the circumstances in which the geyser was used, and that some public finding should be given.

Dr. W. B. A. Moore, Medical Officer, Kowloon, said that the cause of death was poisoning by carbon monoxide. He said the first symptoms of gas poisoning were headaches. In many cases the victim would not realise what was happening until he was too far gone to save himself. The witness added that he discovered a bruise at the back of the deceased's head.

In reply to the Foreman, the witness said the deceased's heart was found. There were slight traces of malaria.

Evidence by witnesses who spoke to knowing deceased and his last movements before his death was afterwards given by Revenue Officer P. Lunigan, Mr. Maurice Walman, accountant, of 3 Armand Buildings.

Mrs. O. R. Cumming, of 2B Armand Buildings described how she accompanied a "boy" and Miss Coomes to the bathroom where the happened.

Witness knocked on the bathroom door but there was no reply. She then told the boy to get a chopper and break the door in. He did. Witness looked through the broken door and saw the deceased lying on the floor. He was asked. The boy got through the hole in the door and turned Mr. Hancock's head over. He also looked for the key of the door and it was found under Mr. Hancock's body. Witness rushed away for brandy. When she came back Mr. Hancock had been removed so that his head and shoulders were outside the door. He appeared to be dead. He was unconscious. Blood was coming from his mouth and nose. After the Doctor had arrived witness looked in the bathroom and noticed that the gas and meter taps of the geyser were turned off. There was water in the bath, which had been used. Dr. Galea tried artificial respiration for fully half an hour without success.

Evidence as to the fitting of the geyser was given by Mr. J. Hanley, superintendent of the Gas Fitting Dept. of the Hongkong and China Gas Co. who affirmed his opinion that after the death of Mr. Hancock the geyser was perfectly in order.

The witness also added in reply to a question that it was quite possible that the deceased inadvertently turned on the geyser. It was possible to do this from the bath. He might easily have slipped in getting in or out of the bath and turned on the geyser accidentally.

A report of his analysis of the gas which poisoned deceased was submitted by Mr. E. R. Dorey, Government Analyst. It proved that four or five per cent. of carbon monoxide in the atmosphere would cause asphyxiation. He formed the opinion that a small amount of ventilation in the bathroom would have prevented a dangerous accumulation of carbon monoxide.

Summing up the Coroner said that it was perfectly clear that Mr. Hancock's death was due to his breathing atmosphere which contained carbon monoxide. When the body was discovered it was evident that Mr. Hancock was trying to get out of the bathroom. The key was found underneath him. Had he been a little stronger he would probably have got out. It remained for the Jury to make any observations on the case which would be of future use to the Company.

After a brief consultation the Jury returned a verdict that death was accidental and was due to poisoning by carbon monoxide. They added the following rider:

"In our opinion, no geyser should be installed except in bathrooms which have permanent ventilation in addition to the flue from the geyser being carried through the outside wall."

# ANNUAL PONY ROUN.

YESTERDAY'S LOW PRICES.

At the annual pony round held at the Jockey Club stables yesterday afternoon by Messrs. Hughes and Hough, a number of ponies which had won credit at the race meeting, changed hands but prices ruled exceptionally low as compared with previous years.

Last year, the highest price paid was \$1,050 for Hongkong Chief and even the most unpretentious hack fetched \$50. Yesterday, Mr. Nelson's Aviamore obtained the highest price, \$540, the purchaser being Dr. Kew. Another pony that gave a little interest to the bidding was Mr. Leitch's Prior Muir which was knocked down at \$270 to Mr. C. O. Boyd. Mr. Nomazee, whose nominations were received too late for the meeting, put up three grey ponies, one promising animal being sold at \$110 to Mr. H. Birkett. A number of ponies changed hands at only \$5 while Old Monkeynuts which had been placed during the meeting did not even draw one bid.

The ponies sold were as follows:—

Mr. R. M. Dyer's Gallowgate, to Mr. Sours, \$95.

Mr. A. A. Alves' Sacadura, to Mr. Hidaka, \$60.

Dr. J. H. Kew's Boomerang, to Mr. Dowbiggin, \$5.

Mr. J. M. Remedios' Royal Beauty, to Mr. Loo, \$30.

Mr. Remedios' Royal Earl, to Mr. Blason, \$20.

Mr. Johnson's Scampardale, to Mr. H. Humphreys, \$50.

Mr. Johnson's Red Ruin, to Ah Chun, \$20.

Mr. E. J. Figueiredo's Yubari, to Ah Chun, \$30.

Capt. Spinks' Hark Fer'ard, to Mr. Carroll, \$35.

Mr. H. Birkett's Shining Star, to Mr. Dowbiggin, \$10.

Mr. Birkett's Chance Shot, to All Low, \$5.

Mr. F. La Roza's Dapper Don, to Ah Low, \$10.

Mr. H. Lake's Lottery, to Captain D'Aeth, \$40.

Mr. A. G's Minnehaha, to Mr. Grantham, \$35.

Mr. A. G's untraced chestnut, sub., to Mr. Hidaka, \$100.

Sir Paul Chater's Hope Dahlia, to Capt. Spinks, \$100.

Sir Paul Chater's Dainty Dahlia, to Mr. Cursem, \$120.

Dr. Forsyth's Neston, bought back by owner, \$30.

Mr. C. E. Warren's Pearl Tile, to Mr. Carroll, \$30.

Mr. Nomazee's grey griffin, to Mr. Cheung, \$10.

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Mr. Nomazee's Fesenjan, to Ah Chun, \$40.

Mr. Seth's Faarberg, to Dr. Esler, \$75.

Mr. Seth's Trylle, to Chung Wa, \$70.

Mr. S. H's Even Though, to Mr. Hidaka, \$50.

Mr. Boyd's West River, to Mr. Harrison, \$95.

Mr. T. E. Pearce's King's Jester, to Mr. Scott, \$40.

Mr. Pearce's King Tommy, to Mr. Ma, \$75.

Mr. F. Harrison's Bhudmarsh, to Mr. B. Carroll, \$35.

Mr. Hector Sassoon's ponies:—

Roman Law, to Mr. de Roza, \$95.

Roman Bandit, to Mr. Carole, \$15.

Roman Tribute, to Mr. K. Logan, \$10.

Roman Bay, to Mr. Chee Ling, \$15.

# COLONY'S RECES.

FIGURES FOR FEBRUARY.

The Colony's financial statement for the month of Feb. last year is as follows:—

REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Balance of Assets at 31, 1922	7,741,851.44
Revenue from Nov. 1 to 30, 1922	1,991,883.23
Expenditure for Nov. 1 to 30, 1922	1,908,746.28
Balance	10,824,988.39

A comparative statement of the Colony's revenue and expenditure for the period ended 30, last year, gives the following totals under revenue head:—

Estimates, 1922-23, 276,260; revenue from Nov. 1 to 30, 1,991,883.23; for the corresponding period previous year, 1,600,005.94; revenue, to November 3, last year, 20,385,552.24; revenue for corresponding period previous year, 15,877,559.78.

Under the expenditure head the statement gives the following totals:—

Estimates, 1922-23, 193,980; expenditure from Nov. 1 to 30, 1,908,746.28; for the corresponding period previous year, 1,921,389.97; expenditure to November 3, last year, 16,039,309.70; expenditure for corresponding period previous year, 13,539.70.

# NAVAL YACHTSWAINS.

QUARREL & CUMSHAW.

Two Naval launch yachtswains appeared in Wood's court this morning as complainant and defendant.

According to Sub-Inspector Spear, complainant as accused in the brawl at Kowloon on February 23 having received \$12 from a Chinese engineer and not diving cumshaw among the crew of a launch. The brawl developed into a fight and it is alleged the complainant was stabbed in the leg with a weapon, believed to be a knife. He was removed to Hongkong Yard where his wounds were dressed by a Naval surgeon. Admission to the Government Hospital complainant had to undergo an operation.

His Wop adjourned the hearing till Tuesday.

Horse "Why don't you and Bilko into partnership?" Sackler He was engaged to my wife before. You don't suppose I would be a smarter man than I am for a par, do you?"

Bay gey purchaser unknown, \$55.

Roman, purchaser unknown, \$5.

Roman, to Mr. Carroll, \$5.

Mr. Ta's Diamonds, to Mr. Dowbiggin.

Mr. Ta's Emeralds, to Mr. Scott, \$5.

Mr. Tays will of the Wisp, purchaser unknown, \$15.

Cook and his Old Monkeynuts, unsold.

# SUGAR ROOM.

LOCAL MARKET ACTIVE.

There has been considerable activity in the local sugar market. The stocks at present in godowns and to arrive in the near future are, comparatively, small. Eagerness to buy has caused an increase in the price of white Java sugar of from \$1.50 to \$2.00 per picul since yesterday's opening quotations. The grade designated by Chinese merchants as No. 18 Rough Brown, which is used to a large extent by the local refineries has also jumped about \$1.50 per picul.

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DAY.	MORNING.
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Electric current for driving the turbo blower is supplied from an auxiliary Diesel generator of 400 h.p. The scavenging air enters the cylinder through two rows of scavenging ports in the bottom of the cylinder liner situated one above the other. The opening and closing of the bottom row of ports, and of the exhaust ports is controlled by the piston, but the opening of the top row of scavenging ports is controlled by a rotary valve situated inside scavenging main and driven off the vertical shaft which operates the camshaft. The bars between the ports in the cylinder liner are water cooled. The cylinder cover has only one hole in it, situated at the centre in which is fixed a casing containing the fuel valve, the starting valves, and an escape valve. The fuel valve is operated by a torsion spindle, and the fuel valve casing has a separate water circulation for cooling. The starting valves are so arranged that the compression on the upward stroke of the piston is released, the air being discharged into the scavenging main. Compressed air at 600 lbs. per sq. in. is used for starting.

The pistons are made of cast iron in two parts, a piston head carrying a number of Ramsbottom rings and cooled by fresh water delivered into it by means of a special system of telescopic tubes and a piston skirt bolted to the head, the object of which is to cover the scavenging and exhaust ports. Internal expanding spring rings are fitted to the bottom of the cylinder liner to prevent the escape of exhaust gases into the crank case, and an oil scraper ring is also fitted. The jackets are cooled by salt water, and pistons by fresh water stored in a special section of the double bottom. There are two telescopic pipes to each piston, either of which is sufficient for cooling.

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A three stage air compressor is situated at the forward end of the engine for supplying the necessary injection air; intercoolers are bolted to the sides of the compressor cylinder. The compressor is arranged so as to be able to draw its air either from atmosphere or from the scavenging air supply.

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The King's Regiment with a company of Royal Marines will move by sea to Junk Bay where they will land and try to penetrate to the Tai's Cairn—Buffalo Hill Ridge, with a view to seizing a point overlooking Shatin Station.

The Grenadiers, with 2 batteries of Artillery will move by land and oppose their attempt. The forces will probably meet just north of Customs' Pass, and any onlookers who are there at about 10.30 a.m. should be able to get a good view of the operations.

have completed at Linthouse, and in each case (says *The Shipping World*) the severe test bed trials have been most successful, the engines running very smoothly with practically no vibration, and the consumption of fuel and lubricating oils being quite up to expectations.

### SUEZ CANAL DEVELOPMENT.

Port Said is becoming more important as a coaling and oil distributing station. On the Asiatic side of the Suez Canal new docks are being built, and already ten firms of repute have their stations there. On the other side now stand a series of oil tanks at the disposal of the more modern shipping.

One of the first operations following the recent decision to expend 100 million francs over the next ten years upon improvements, writes the special correspondent of *L'Agence Latine*, is to be to deepen the canal. It will then have a depth of 32 instead of 31 feet at the end of the year, and as soon as possible will be increased to 35 feet. The banks, on the other hand, are to be 60 metres instead of 45 metres apart.

The sea channel at the Port Said end of the canal will be deepened correspondingly, the work being more permanent by reason of the new breakwater being extended so as to prevent sand falling in from the north-east. At the Suez end, between Port Tewfik and the Red Sea, progress may not be so quick on account of difficulties with the Egyptian Government. The company's contract has not a wide enough scope, and negotiations will be necessary to permit it to undertake the new operations that are needed to make the entrance to the Red Sea as deep as other parts of the canal system.

## JAPANESE SHIPOWNERS ON THE CONTINENT.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha invited a large number of guests to a dinner on board their passenger steamer "Hakonaki Maru" at Amsterdam.

The vessel, which is of over 10,000 tons, with accommodation for over 100 passengers, is one of the first Japanese liners calling at Amsterdam.

The enterprising Japanese company is making serious efforts to capture the trade between the Continent and the Far East, and has already been successful in securing an important freight contract. The intention is to make Amsterdam a regular port of call for all services. The Amsterdam agents of the company are Messrs. van Es and van Ommen.

### GERMAN ORIENT LINE.

German shipping prosperity is well exemplified in a report concerning the "Deutsche Orient Linie" A. G. of Stettin and Hamburg. The year 1922 was one of the most successful it has ever known. For the first half of that year it paid a dividend of 50 per cent. on its capital of 20,000,000. The fleet has been increased to a point where the company is independent of foreign ships. No more such vessels are to be chartered. In 1921 the company had 18 steamers with a tonnage of 27,000 tons. At the end of 1922 it had 33 steamers with a tonnage of 63,000 tons. Others are under construction.

## WILD WEDDING TRIP.

### "WHY SMITH LEFT HOME."

All sorts of annoying things from an interfering aunt to an earthquake bestrew the honeymoon path of the happy hero who is portrayed in characteristic style by Bryant Washburn in "Why Smith Left Home," a screen version of the famous farce of that name which is being screened at the Star Theatre in Kowloon to-day and to-morrow.

Following a romantic elopement Smith fixes up a hasty wedding and the train is wrecked before he gets a chance to kiss his bride. Then just as they are left alone in their room at the hotel the building catches fire and Smith has to spend the night in a hammock while officious rescuers carry his wife off to more comfortable quarters. Later he is discovered in a compromising situation with the parlourmaid and before everything works out to a happy conclusion the audience has its full money's worth of fun.

## CHURCH NOTICES.

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### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL.

HONGKONG 11th MARCH, 1923.  
4th SUNDAY IN LENT.

Holy Communion at 8 a.m.  
Matins 11 a.m.  
Responses, Psalms: Venite: Barnby (11);  
Psalms: 119 (v. 145 to 176 Gloria);  
Crest: To Deum: Havergal, Trent,  
Havergal (7th day): Benedictus:  
Hymns: (1st evening): Hymns:  
Victoria: subject: The Lord Bishop  
of Victoria, subject: The demand  
for fellowship.  
Liturgy (12 noon).  
Evangelion (3 p.m.).  
Responses: (6 p.m.): Psalm: 39 Parcell;  
Magnificat: Turle (2nd evening);  
New Dimitrie: Foster (8th evening);  
Hymns: 254, 255, 256.  
Preacher: Rev. Romanus Lee. Subject:  
Children of promise.

Wesleyan Church, Queen's Road  
East.  
Opposite Royal Naval Hospital, Wanchai.

Sunday, 11th March, 1923.

10.15 a.m. Divine Service and Naval and  
Garrison Church Parade. Hymns  
and Chant, 4. To Deum, 889, 719,  
461. Subject: "Secret disciples."  
Preacher: Rev. C. Clouston Parry.  
P. 6.00 p.m. Divine Service.  
Hymns: 49, 9, 183, 271, 1. Subject:  
"Self-deception." Preacher: Rev.  
W. F. Scotcher. W. A. 3.00 p.m. Sunday  
School with illustrated blackboard  
address by Superintendent.  
Friday, 9.45 p.m. Choir practice.  
Wesleyan, Seaford and St. John's Home,  
Arsenal Street. Sunday, 3.15 p.m.  
Chaplain's Meeting and Social Hour.  
Speaker: Mr. P. Nothcott. Subject:  
"Punctured Tyres." Soloists,  
Mrs. Nothcott and Miss Green.  
Wednesday, 8.00 p.m. Wesley Guild.  
Devotional Meeting with address.

University Students' Services  
Association.

Rhenish Mission Church, Bophem Road (d.)

Sunday, March 11th 1923,  
at 7.30 p.m.

Hymns: 291. "Oft in danger, oft in  
trouble."  
291. "Lead us heavenly father, lead  
us."  
291. "Onward, Christian Soldiers."  
Preacher: Rev. G. B. Sharp, M. A.  
(Warden of St. John's Hall, University).  
Subject: "Auto suggestion and Faith."

Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday Services, March 11.  
Morning Service, at 11 a.m.  
Hymns: 235, 510, 785, 37, 109.  
Subject: The Patience of Christ.  
Evening Service at 8 p.m.  
Hymns: 215, 235, 547, 529, 570.  
Subject: "The Transfiguration of Peter."  
Preacher at both Services: Rev. J.  
Kirk Macdonald. Sunday School, at  
3.30. Christian Endeavour Meeting on  
Friday, at 8.30 p.m. Devotional Meeting  
and Social Hour.

St. Peter's Church, West Point.

Sunday 11th March 1923.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins and Sermon.

First Church at Christ, Scientist,  
MacDonnell Road, Below Bowen  
Road Train Station.

Sunday, 11.15 a.m.  
Wednesday, 5.45 p.m.

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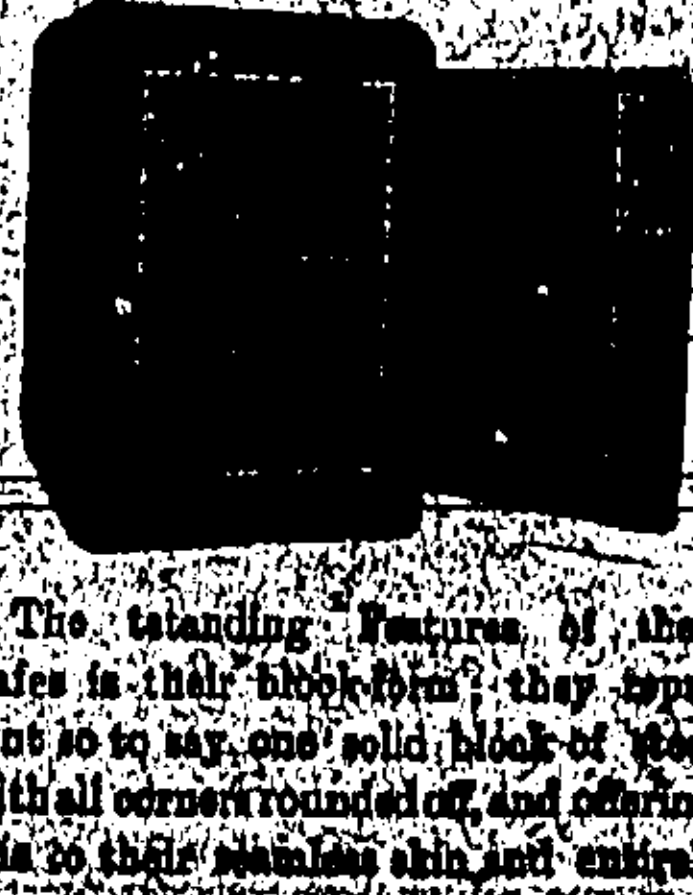
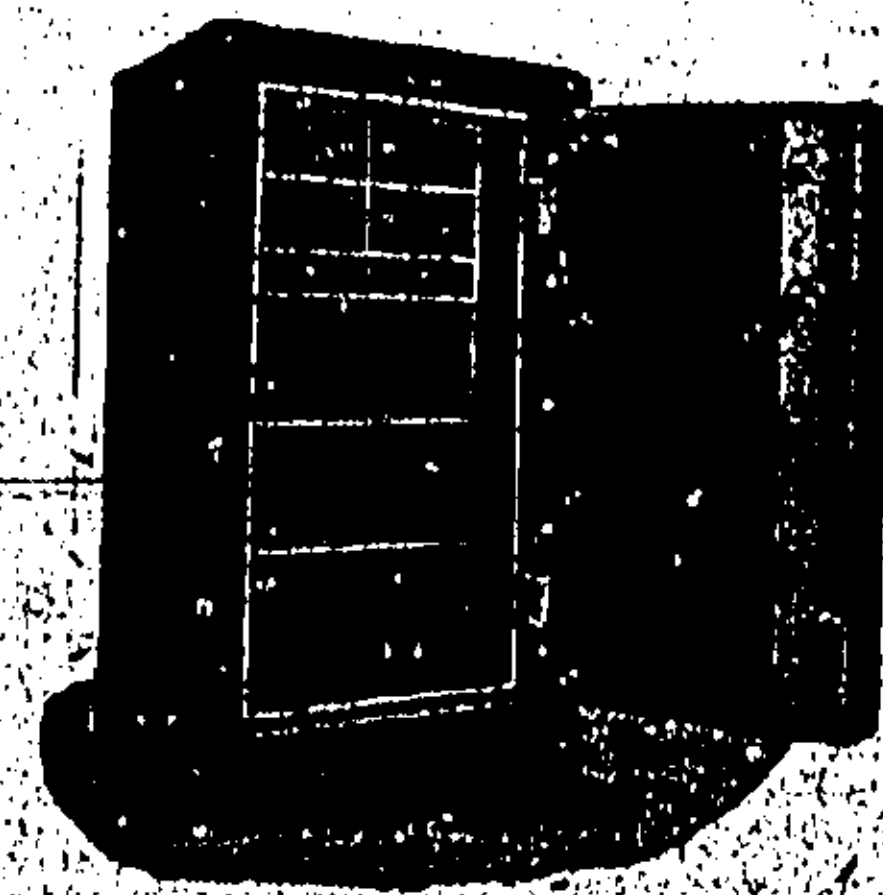
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## TOURNAMENT ENTRIES.

## LIST OF DRAWINGS.

Good entries have been received for this year's lawn tennis tournaments. There are 26 in the Open Singles and 25 pairs in the Open Doubles and some interesting matches should be seen.

The drawings are as follows:—  
**OPEN SINGLES.**  
 Byes.—K. W. Lane v. S. A. Rumjahn; S. E. Green.  
 First Round.—Wong Po-keung v. P. I. Lau; A. Eveleigh v. Horace Lo; S. D. Imail v. H. Kneba; M. K. Lo v. E. Buschaert; C. Wilson v. O. Rumjahn; V. Yanovich v. A. E. Dome; N. Trambitzky v. Yew Man-tsun; Thos. Jay v. F. A. Redmond; F. Wheeler v. L. Jack; H. D. Rumjahn v. A. H. Rumjahn.  
 Byes.—M. W. Lo; S. H. Imail v. R. E. Worthington.

**OPEN DOUBLES.**  
 Byes.—E. Buschaert and H. Kneba v. R. E. Worthington and H. Hancock; M. K. Lo and M. W. Lo.

First Round.—L. Jack and W. Hyde v. E. Grimbale and L. Nelson; S. H. Imail and S. D. Imail v. R. H. Wild and J. D. Humphreys; Horace Lo and C. Choo v. S. E. Green and D. S. Green; E. R. S. Dods and A. B. Raworth v. G. N. Hayes and Rev. C. Howard; F. Wheeler and C. E. Millard v. C. C. Stark and T. G. Bennett; S. A. Rumjahn and A. N. Rumjahn v. M. P. Lo and Thomas Lay; W. B. Roberts and R. E. Lindell v. E. de Sousa and P. Prata; Yow Man-tsun and Ho Wai-hing v. O. Rumjahn and H. D. Rumjahn; V. Yanovich and Wong Po-keung v. R. M. Henderson and A. Brearley.

Byes.—G. R. Sayer and F. A. Redmond v. A. Eveleigh and A. S. Lindell; C. Wilson and L. Forster v. H. E. Grace and J. R. Lloyd.  
**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP.**  
 Byes.—J. R. Lloyd v. R. E. Worthington; F. A. Dinsdale v. A. Eveleigh; K. W. Lane v. C. C. Stark.

First Round.—S. E. Green v. C. Wilson; A. Brearley v. R. M. Henderson; L. Forster v. R. K. Valentine; G. W. Sewell v. G. Miskin.  
 Byes.—A. B. Raworth v. R. H. Wild; E. R. S. Dods v. J. K. F. Nikkels; H. Hancock v. W. B. Cornaby.

**HANDICAP SINGLES "A."**  
 Byes.—G. E. Green (—30) v. R. E. Worthington (—30); R. H. Wild (+5/6).

First Round.—J. R. Lloyd (+3/6) v. N. L. Thomas (+5/6); T. H. King (+15) v. C. C. Stark (+15/3); A. B. Raworth (scr.) v. L. Forster (—3/6); J. D. Humphreys (scr.) v. G. W. Sewell (—1/6); R. M. Smith (+15/1) v. E. R. S. Dods (—2/6); W. B. Cornaby (+15/3) v. D. G. Neish (+15/1); D. S. Green (+1/6) v. R. M. Henderson (+5/6); C. Wilson (+2/6) v. T. G. Bennett (+1/6); R. K. Valentine (+4/6) v. G. Miskin (+4/6).

Byes.—C. R. P. Harrison (+3/6) v. J. K. F. Nikkels (scr.); W. B. Roberts (+3/6) v. A. Brearley (—1/6).

**HANDICAP SINGLES "B."**  
 Byes.—D. de Leeuw (scr.) v. C. G. Perdue (—3/6); F. A. Fraser (—1/6) v. G. R. Dawbarn (+4/6).

First Round.—A. K. Mackenzie (+2/6) v. W. G. Kerner (+3/6); P. E. Barker (+15/2) v. J. B. Ross (+15); J. Hancock (—2/6) v. W. Woodward (scr.); G. V. Mark (scr.) v. C. M. Wilson (+5/6); K. W. Lane (—3/6) v. W. N. Nicholson (+1/6); H. G. Ogden (+15/3) v. W. H. Cornell (+15); G. F. Ellams (scr.) v. B. Crowley (—15).  
 Byes.—R. Pestonji (+2/6) v. W. J. Carrie (+4/6); F. F. Phillips (scr.) v. A. H. Penn (scr.) v. C. W. E. Bishop (+4/6).

## MINED HANDICAP DOUBLES.

Bye.—H. A. Nott and Miss Wentworth (+2/6).  
 First Round.—C. C. Stark and Mrs. Stark (+15/2) v. G. H. Wilson and Mrs. G. H. Wilson (+15); R. E. Worthington and Miss G. Grace (—30) v. G. R. Dawbarn and Miss Jenkins (+15/1); E. R. S. Dods and Mrs. Thorne (+5/6); G. E. Ellams and Mrs. Ranger (+15/1) v. A. B. Raworth and Miss P. Grace (+5/6); E. Grimbale and Mrs. Grimbale (scr.) v. P. P. J. Wodehouse and Mrs. Wodehouse (+15/3); J. E. Ross and Mrs. Ross (+15/3) v. G. R. Sayer and Mrs. Sayer (+2/6); J. R. Lloyd and Mrs. Lloyd (+1/6) v. C. Wilson and Mrs. E. J. R. Mitchell (+5/6); J. A. Fraser and Dr. Gladys Turner (+1/6) v. G. W. Sewell and Miss H. Irving (+15); G. H. Hayes and Mrs. Boyd (—2/6) v. L. V. Webb and Mrs. Remington (+3/6); H. E. Grace and Miss Duff (+5/6) v. C. D. Lambert and Mrs. Tarrant (+4/6); H. S. Bennett and Mrs. Simpson (+15/3) v. B. M. Smith and Mrs. Smith (+15/1); Butterworth and Miss Butterworth (+15) v. A. D. Ball and Mrs. Bevan (—1/6); C. V. Mark and Mrs. Griffin (+5/6) v. W. N. Nicholson and Mrs. Compertz (+4/6).  
 Byes.—K. W. Lane and Mrs. Lane (+15) v. H. O. R. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips (+15).

## STRIKE BOGEY.

## SHANGHAI ATTEMPT THAT FAILED.

The Festival of Lanterns graced the Chinese calendar yesterday (the 15th day of the first moon), says the N. C. Daily News—some of them highly sensational accounts—the day was to have been darkened by a "general" nation-wide strike. Not only all Shanghai, but all China, was to have downed tools and closed shop doors. In the first place, we believe, the idea was spread abroad and actively encouraged that the closing of business for one day would effectively advertise a national desire for the disbandment of troops. Enthusiasts worked hard on this idea, and even used their China New Year red cards of greeting to spread the notion abroad. Then came the Hankow labour trouble, with the shooting of strikers and the death of their legal adviser, Mr. Sz Yang, and from this point professional agitators appear to have taken the matter in hand, converting the simple idea of a national idyl into that of a General Strike.

With their usual modesty, originators of this scheme kept strictly in the background, where they employed themselves with adroit and vigorous pulling of editorial strings. News of the General Strike was so effectively broadcasted that quite a number of people locally became apprehensive, and matters reached a climax a day or two ago, when the military Governor of Shanghai announced that martial law would be declared for the day and that all demonstrations would be rigorously suppressed.

Nothing happened. There were no processions and no strikes, and if anybody at all enjoyed a holiday, it must have been the armed patrols which were announced to be in readiness for all emergencies on Chinese territory. The belief is that, originally, the movement indicated a genuine desire by responsible people to adopt some means of supporting the policy of disbanding troops as a prelude to national reunification; but Chambers of Commerce and other responsible bodies withdrew immediately the scheme was taken up and exploited by labour agitators, whose organization has evidently failed them.

This we knew and therefore refrained from giving the agitators the publicity they craved—and unfortunately got in some papers.

Meers Arratoon V. Apar and Co. have relinquished the local agency of the Banco Nacional Ultramarino, as from March 8.

At next Tuesday's meeting of the Sanitary Board the Medical Officer of Health will move:—"That where application is made to install water closets in a block of houses under a single ownership, the Committee need not withhold its recommendation on the ground only that no provision is made for a separate water supply within the curtilage of each house in the block for which water closets are desired."

Brokeleigh: "I would do any thing in my power to prove my love for your daughter." Old Gotor: "Would you support her?" Brokeleigh: "My dear sir, I said anything in my power."

M. G. H. Edwards (+2/6) v. T. F. Claxton and J. Hooper (+15).  
 Bye.—J. A. Fraser and L. de Leeuw (+5/6).

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 Byes.—K. W. Lane and Mrs. Lane (+15) v. H. O. R. Phillips and Mrs. Phillips (+15).

## CANTON ROAD AFFAIR.

## MEN CHARGED IN COURT.

Four men gained admission into No. 28, Canton Road, occupied by Chinese, on Thursday, by asking for one of the inmates for whom they had a letter. On leaving they produced revolvers and turned on their host, who was alone in the house. A shout for assistance alarmed the robbers who escaped without idealising anything. Later one of the alleged robbers was arrested near the house with a pistol in his possession, two other suspects were arrested in Yawm and all three have been identified by the occupant.  
 This morning the men appeared before Mr. J. R. Wood on charges of possession of arms and attempted armed robbery. Sub-Inspector Spear being in charge of the case.  
 His Worship formally remanded the case till Monday.

## GOLF HINTS.

## EYE AND BALL.

The advice given to billiards players by Mr. Sidney Fry to keep their eye on the ball and not on the object ball is in direct opposition to one of the fundamental rules for good billiards writes Leslie Schon, author of "The Psychology of Golf."

Yet nearly every player when he starts the game looks at the cue ball and not at the object ball. He does so instinctively. Sooner or later he is told that this is a serious fault. But is it sound advice to recommend him to alter his natural method?

Such games as cricket, football, and lawn tennis differ from billiards. The movement of the ball attracts the player's eye. But a first-class player at any of these games is able to place the ball with absolute accuracy.

A great batsman like Hobbs must register in his mind the position of the various fieldsers, so that when he is bowled a loose ball—say a half-volley—he can drive it through a gap in the field. It is impossible to look the scoring strokes of a good batsman who is at the top of his form. The altered position of the field is registered mentally and the ball placed accordingly.

Probably, co-ordination of hand and eye reaches its highest point in shooting at a moving object. The game shot makes no attempt to align the sights of his gun; he relies on instinct to point his gun at the spot at which he is looking.

In teaching revolver shooting during the war it was found that with a very little practice this instinctive pointing gave accurate results even with men unused to weapons.

A well-known psychologist who has spent much time experimenting on co-ordination says that the movement of the arms is controlled by attention to some object in the field of vision.

This appears to prove that the billiards player should look at the object ball. The cue is supported by the "bridge" formed by the left hand, and striking of the cue ball should be automatic. Thus it is not only unnecessary to look at it but greater accuracy will result if the player fixes his attention on the actual part of the object ball that he wishes to hit.

At golf it is very rare to find a player who does not look at his ball on the green. Yet one of the most accurate putters that I have met told me that he chooses a spot on the green on the direct line to his hole, and that he looks at this spot and not at his ball when putting.

## HONGKONG BANK NOTES.

Returns of the average amount of Bank Notes in Circulation and of Specie in Reserve in Hongkong, during the month ended 28th Feb., 1923, as certified by the Managers of the respective Banks:—

Bank	Average Amount	Specie in Reserve
Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China	£13,513,523	£7,750,000
Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation	£8,963,000	£9,000,000
Merchants Bank Limited	£1,418,510	£50,000
Total	£23,895,033	£16,750,000

\* Sterling Securities deposited with the Crown Agents valued at £631,000.  
 † Securities with the Crown Agents and Straits Government £1,500,000.  
 ‡ Securities with the Crown Agents £150,000.

The following statement of the securities lodged with the Crown Agents by the Mercantile Bank of India, Limited, against their notes in circulation, is published for general information under Section 5 of the Mercantile Bank Note Issue Ordinance 1911. (Ordinance No. 65 of 1911).—

Security	Amount	Latent market price
1920 Treasury	£100,000	104-105
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Judge Alton B. Parker, formerly of the Court of Appeals of New York State and Democratic candidate, for the Presidency against Theodore Roosevelt in 1904, has been married, in New York City, to Mrs. Amelia Day Campbell. Judge Parker is 70, and his bride is 51.



Senator Sheppard and Senator Mayfield. Senator Earle B. Mayfield, of Texas, shown here with Senator Morris Sheppard, of the same State, took office on March 4. Mayfield's election was based on the belief that he was a member of the Ku Klux Klan, the backing of which organization he is supposed to have had.

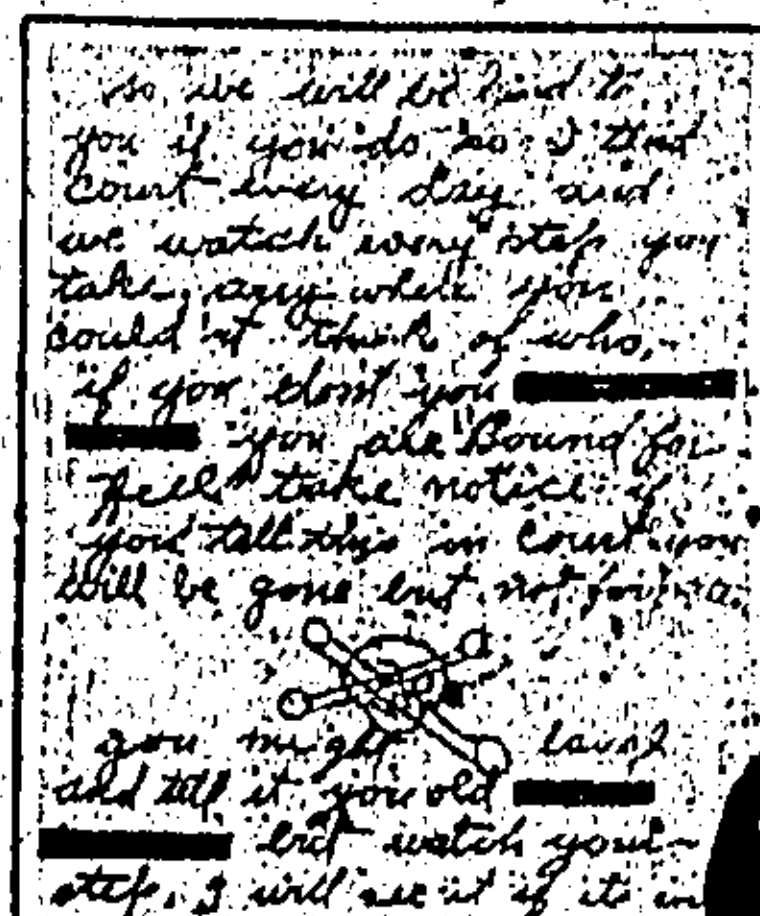


H.B. Thayer, President of the American Telephone & Telegraph Co., is shown talking from his office, No. 195 Broadway, New York City, to England by radio telephone. He was distinctly heard by a distinguished group of scientists in Britain.



R.P. Poole.

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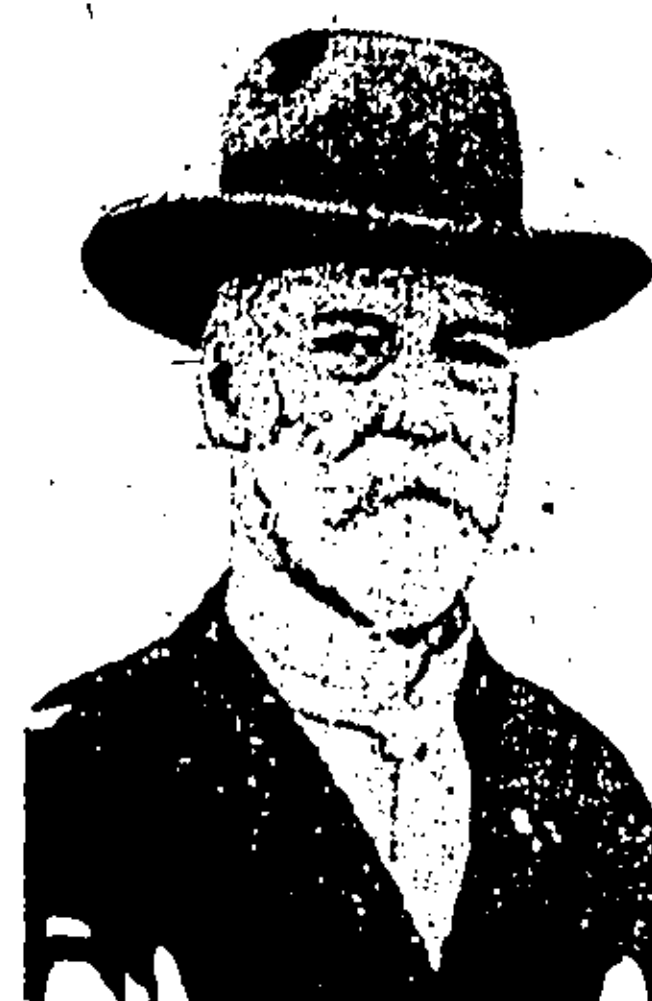
Warning note.



Dr. O.F. Shipman.

Charles Galli.

R. P. Poole, real estate agent has received this warning threatening murder unless he retracts the testimony he gave during the murder trial of union miners in the recent American strike. The letter was attached to a miniature hangman's noose and left on the door. Dr. O. F. Shipman has been boycotted by his townspeople because of the damaging testimony he gave against the miners. Charles Galli, a delivery boy, aided the defence by his testimony.



Lieut. W.N. Williams.

Lieutenant William N. Williams, nearly 85, a retired naval officer, first sought to fight for his country in the Mexican War, succeeded in the Civil War and, after driving officials almost crazy, was finally accepted for active duty in the quartermaster corps in the European war.



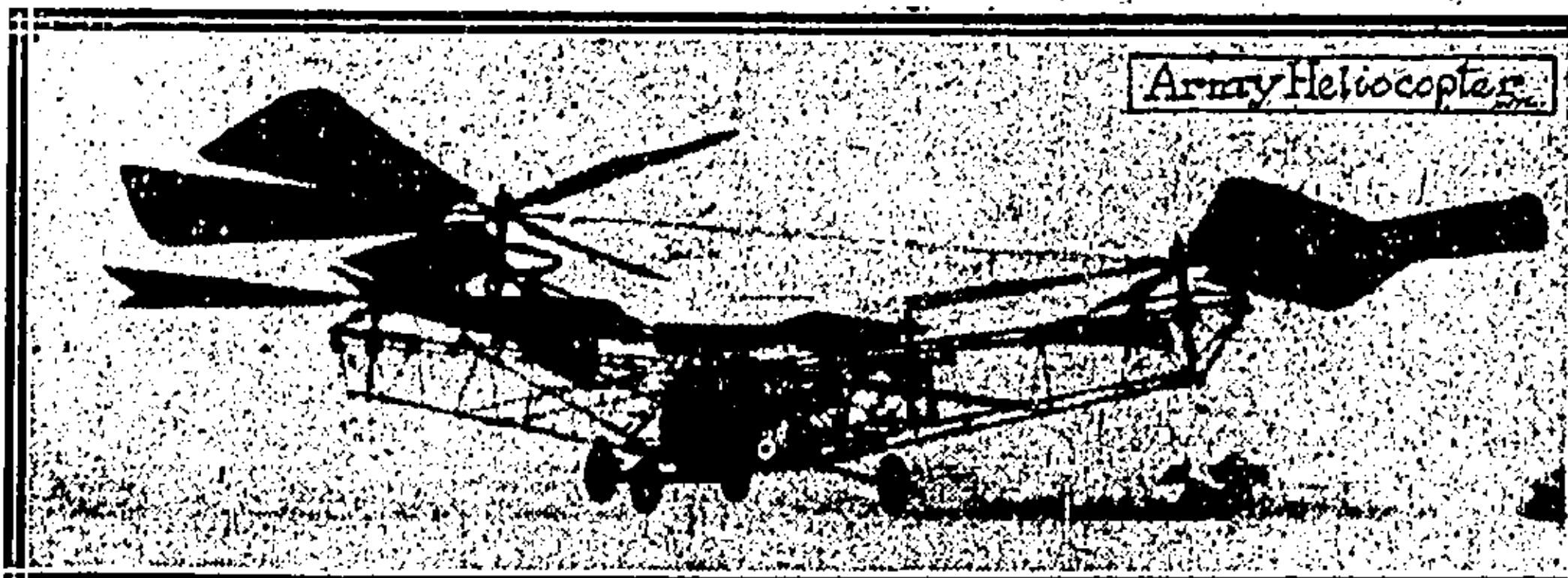
Howard W. Fenton.

Twenty-seven years ago Howard W. Fenton went to work in the Harris Trust & Savings Bank as a filing clerk, at \$3 a week. Now he has been elected president of the institution, one of the largest in Chicago.



Justice Taft's grandchildren.

America's Chief Justice, Mr. William Howard Taft became a grandfather twice in one day. First he received a telegram announcing the arrival of a baby boy in the home of his son, Charles P. Taft, 2nd. A few hours later another message came telling him of the birth of a son to his other son, Robert A. Taft.



The problem of vertical flight by heavier than air machines is now believed to have been solved. This photograph shows the machine in the air. It reached an altitude of six feet and remained off the ground 102 seconds.



Leaving prison, after 22 years, confinement for murder. A former sailor, he exclaimed: "I thought I should never smell the sea again!" His only regret upon leaving was that he could not take the prison cat with him.



P.H. Davis.

Supreme secretary of the Ladies of the Invisible Empire secret society. With his wife, he is organizing the new order. He expects to initiate 1,000 members next month, and claims to have branches in 33 States. The society's purpose is similar to that of the Ku Klux Klan, although it is said to have no official connection with that organization.



Isaias de Pirola.

Isaias de Pirola, one of the wealthiest and most influential residents of Peru, has been summarily banished, on one day's notice, he asserts—by President August Leguia, because newspapers had hinted he would be a Democratic candidate for the Presidency of Peru two years hence. He declares that within two months 300 members of his party have been exiled and that many have mysteriously disappeared.

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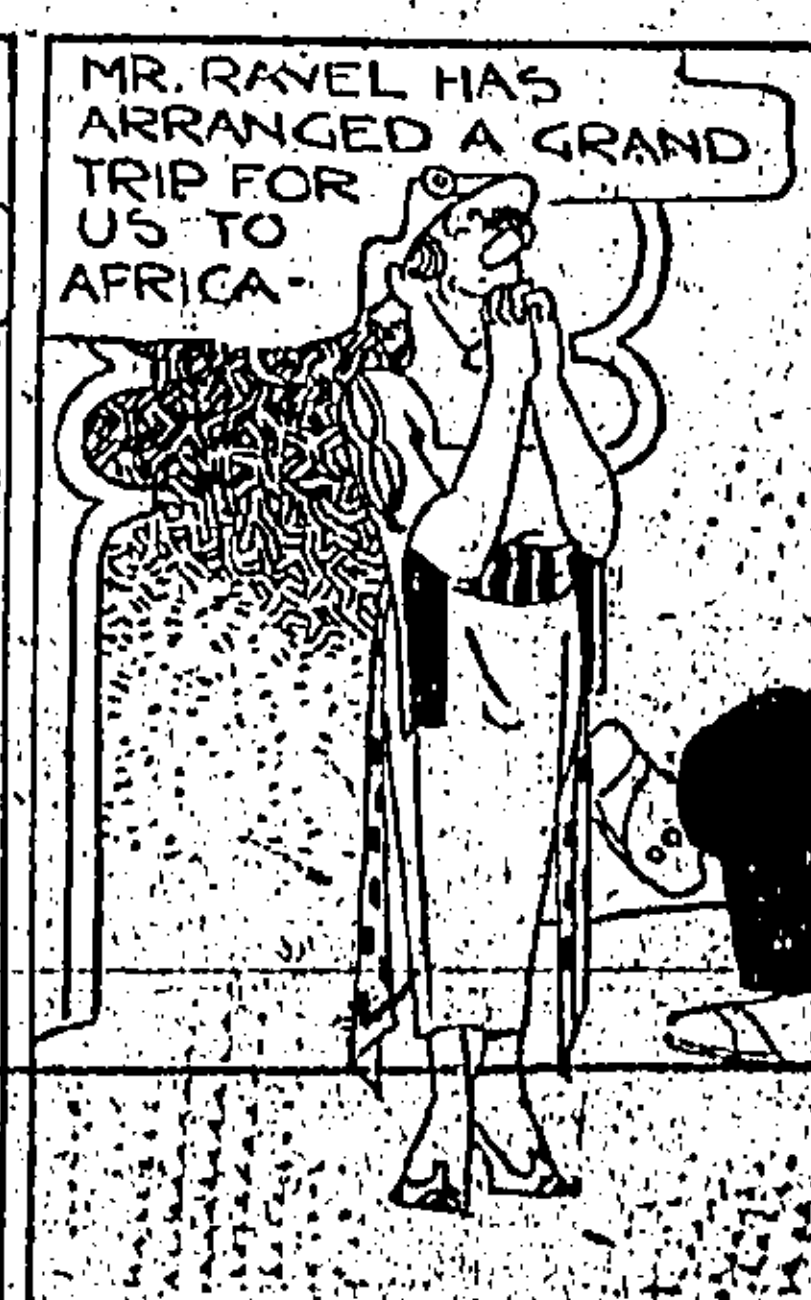
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## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

## TSAO KUN AND WU PEI FU WORKING TOGETHER.

PEKING, March 9.  
An important note on the present Cabinet crisis reveals that Generals Tiao Kun and Wu Pei fu are working together. It has been widely reported recently that there has been much friction between them.

## PEKING CABINET RESIGNS.

PEKING, March 8.  
The Cabinet resigned en bloc this evening.

## THE RUHR.

PARIS, March 8th.  
The Deputy for Martinique asked leave to interrogate the Premier, in the Chamber of Deputies, regarding the withdrawal from the Ruhr area of a division containing 200 Martinique Creoles.

President Poincaré, in a written reply, stated that France had always considered the Colonies an integral and indivisible part of the Motherland, and had not distinguished between the various races living under the protection of the French flag. France had never recognized two categories of classes of citizens. German propaganda sought to limit France to the use of metropolitan troops, but France would not come to uphold her right to retain European and overseas contingents side by side. The Government's reason for not employing coloured troops in the Ruhr area was that it was considered more expedient, for the present, not to furnish any pretext for German propaganda.

Cologne, March 8th.  
The newly-established Belgian Military Summary Court at Neuss disposed of twenty of the cases against Germans on the first day. Announcing that "the time for mildness is past," the President of the Court inflicted punishments ranging from a fine of 100,000 marks to six months' imprisonment; the latter in the case of a newspaper editor who refused to divulge the names of contributors of objectionable articles. The appeal lodged by the Burgomaster of Duisburg resulted in the doubling of the original sentence. The Court decided that appellant's contention that he acted under orders from his Government was frivolous.

## THE MARK IMPROVES.

LONDON, March 8th.  
The German Government Gold Loan has considerably improved the mark, which touched 90,000 to 21 in London yesterday, and closed at 97,000, contrasted with 210,000 at the beginning of the Ruhr occupation.

## FRENCH BUDGET BILL.

PARIS, March 8th.  
The Budget Bill mentioned in cable messages dated February 23rd and 24th has been returned to the Chamber of Deputies, which adopted it by 323 votes to 222, including an amendment to balance the Budget by the issue of Treasury Bonds. The Chamber has postponed consideration of the Socialist amendment providing for the endorsement of heavier securities.

## MEXICAN OIL BILL.

MEXICO CITY, March 8th.  
Congress has approved of the Petroleum Bill, relating to the State ownership of oil, thereby centralizing the reports of Mexico's intention to meet President Harding's requirements.

## THE BALFOUR NOTE.

LONDON, March 7th.  
Speaking in the House of Lords, Lord Balfour defended the sentence in the Balfour Note of September 1st, 1922, relative to the United States having insisted on British security for the money to be spent for the Arabs, to which the American Ambassador recently objected. Lord Balfour dissented from the American view relative to the purely commercial nature of the relations of the allied and associated powers, on behalf of an enterprise in which all alike were interested. This removed the financial arrangements into a sphere where the ordinary categories of debtor and creditor, though still valid, could hardly be deemed sufficient; nevertheless there was no acknowledged and incontestable legal right on the part of the United States and Lord Balfour paid a tribute to the manner in which it had been exercised.

## HONGKONG HEIGHTS.

For the information of visitors a following list of some of the highest points on the Island and Mainland is published—

ISLAND.	Feet
Signal Station	1774
Mt. Parker	1734
Mountain Lodge	1725
The Tyrie	1725
Peak Hotel	1305
Tai Kok Sanatorium	1000
Mt. Davis	877
Bowen Rd. (filibeds)	393
MAINLAND.	
Tai Mo Shan	3124
Kowloon Peak	1971
Lion Rock	1945
Shatin Pass	1000
Custom Pass	780
Devil's Peak	724

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## NOTICE TO SHIPPERS AND PASSENGERS.

## VESSELS DUE

FROM BANGKOK AND SWATOW.

Mar. 22.—K. A. Binsang.

FROM WUCHOW.

Mar. 11.—K. W. Kochoh.  
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FROM JAPAN.

Mar. 18.—J. C. L. Tjikini.

FROM JAVA.

Mar. 12.—J. C. L. Tjikodas.

12.—J. C. L. Tjikombang.

17.—J. C. L. Tjikotap.

FROM MANILA.

Mar. 23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM BOMBAY.

Mar. 12.—P. &amp; O. Lahore.

13.—P. &amp; O. Allipore.

FROM CALCUTTA.

Mar. 17.—B. I. Japan.

FROM SINGAPORE.

Mar. 23.—U.S.S.B. West Prospect.

FROM SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

Mar. 12.—E. &amp; A. Arafura.

Apr. 9.—E. &amp; A. St. Albans.

May 7.—E. &amp; A. Eastern.

June 11.—E. &amp; A. Arafura.

FROM PORTLAND.

Mar. 25.—U.S.S.B. West Kader.

31.—U.S.S.B. West Jessup.

FROM NEW YORK.

Mar. 17.—D. &amp; Co. Manchester Castle.

Apr. 23.—T. I. O. Victorioes.

FROM VANCOUVER.

Mar. 11.—N.Y.K. Shizuka Maru.

12.—B. F. Tallyhine.

15.—C.F.S. Empress of Asia.

Apr. 19.—B. F. Proteus.

May 17.—B. F. Achilles.

July 6.—B. F. Tallyhine.

July 26.—B. F. Tyndarus.

26.—B. F. Proteus.

FROM SEATTLE.

Mar. 11.—N.Y.K. Shizuka Maru.

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FROM LOS ANGELES.

Mar. 16.—U.S.S.B. Dowsy.

27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

Mar. 12.—U.S.S.B. Dowsy.

27.—U.S.S.B. West Ivan.

Apr. 2.—U.S.S.B. Elkridge.

FROM EUROPEAN PORTS.

Mar. 11.—B. F. Titan.

12.—P. &amp; O. Nankin.

19.—H.A.L. Rheinland.

22.—A. F. Tallyhine.

13.—N.Y.K. Michima Maru.

21.—H.A.L. Banka.

Apr. 7.—B. F. Kharma.

17.—H.A.L. Kharma.

21.—P. &amp; O. Kashgar.

25.—H.A.L. Oostkerk.

May 25.—H.A.L. Oostkerk.

FROM LONDON.

Mar. 12.—P. &amp; O. Nankin.

12.—G. L. Glendon.

14.—P. &amp; O. Soufan.

34.—P. &amp; O. Karmala.

26.—G. L. Glenariff.

Apr. 7.—P. &amp; O. Kharma.

8.—G. L. Glenariff.

11.—P. &amp; O. Kashgar.

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19.—P. &amp; O. Kashgar.

June 2.—P. &amp; O. Kashgar.

10.—P. &amp; O. Kashgar.

FROM LIVERPOOL.

Mar. 10.—R. F. Polyphemia.

11.—B. F. Ixion.

13.—B. F. Lydon.

15.—B. F. Pyrrhus.

16.—B. F. Philoctetes.

18.—B. F. Porosus.

Apr. 8.—B. F. Mentor.

12.—B. F. Eurylochus.

14.—B. F. Automodoc.

28.—B. F. Glavos.

May 5.—B. F. Adrastrus.

10.—B. F. Riponor.

17.—B. F. Phymion.

19.—B. F. Myrmidon.

FROM HAMBURG.

Mar. 11.—N.Y.K. Tajima Maru.

22.—R. B. Havenstein.

Apr. 5.—N.A.A.L. Binda.

May 9.—R. B. Adolf von Beyer.

FROM COPENHAGEN.

Mar. 30.—E. A. Ohla.

Apr. 15.—E. A. Rhina.

28.—E. A. Malaya.

May 16.—E. A. Bolivia.

June 4.—E. A. Panama.

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